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RE: UNITED STATES v. JASON ERIC DUNLAP

United States Attorney Michael A. Battle announced today the sentencing of Jason Eric Dunlap, age 26, formerly of Hamburg, New York. Dunlap was convicted of two counts of bank robbery. Chief Judge Richard J. Arcara sentenced Dunlap to fifty (50) months imprisonment and a three year term of Supervised Release for each bank robbery to be served concurrently. Dunlap was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,400.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Allison P. Gioia, who handled the case, stated that, while he was serving a two and one-half year sentence for the July 26, 2003 robbery of a Bank of America branch located in Phoenix, Arizona, Dunlap admitted to FBI agents that on May 31, 2003, he robbed the KeyBank branch located at 1080 McKinley Mall, Blasdell, New York, and that on July 16, 2003, he robbed the HSBC Bank branch located to 2345 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York. The total loss for both bank robberies was approximately \$1,400.

Prior to beginning service of the sentence imposed today by Chief Judge Arcara, Dunlap will be returned to Arizona to resume serving the two and one-half year sentence for the robbery he committed in Phoenix. Thereafter, Dunlap will commence serving the fifty (50) month sentence imposed by Chief Judge Arcara.

The conviction was the result of an investigation led by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Peter Ahearn.

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